

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1907.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

SACRIFICE SALE!

This is a sale that is eagerly looked for by many who want to save money; should you take an active part in this sale you will be greatly pleased. These goods were fresh from the manufacturer this season.

WAISTS, two lots, first black and white Mohair; second, wool Batiste in black, blue, white, pink, red and green, were \$2.50, sacrifice price \$1.69.

WAISTS of brown, red, white, blue and black Taffeta Silk, were \$5.95 and \$4.95, sacrifice price, \$2.95.

WAISTS of light and dark Plaids, were \$1.49, sacrifice price, 98c.

FLANNELLETTE WRAPPERS in dark colors with figures and stripes, were \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, sacrifice prices \$1.19, 98c, 79c.

NIGHT ROBES of Outing Flannel in plain and fancy colors, with yoke of tucks, ruffles and embroidery, were \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, 59c, sacrifice prices \$1.39, \$1.19, 98c, 42c.

SHORT SKIRTS of Outing Flannel, 27 to 31 inches in length, in plain and fancy colors with flounces, plain, embroidered and lace trimmed, were \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 39c, 29c, sacrifice prices 75c, 69c, 39c, 29c, 25c.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Gilman Chapman spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. A. F. Copeland is in Aroostook county on business.

Mrs. Martha E. Bartlett of Newry was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Eli Stearns shipped a car load of apples last week.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Ida Godwin was the guest of Mrs. Horace Andrews.

Mr. Gilman Chapman of Berlin visited friends in Bethel Sunday.

Mr. E. S. Staples is spending a few days with his parents in Oxford.

Mr. Huntress, a plumber of South Portland was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John B. Chapman, who has been ill a number of weeks, is gaining slowly.

Miss Mary Douglass is serving as substitute in one of the Gorham, N. H., schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cowan of Norway spent Sunday with Mrs. Olive Young.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Chase at the parsonage Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Andrews has been the guest of friends in Randolph, N. H., the past week.

Mrs. Frank Richardson and two children of Loomis, Mass., recently visited Miss Ethel Richardson.

Miss Eva Twaddle is spending a few days in Gorham, N. H., as the guest of Miss Henrietta Douglass.

Miss Ethel Richardson substituted as librarian at the Bethel library during the absence of Miss Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wheeler of Orland were in town Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler.

The Ladies of North Newry will have their annual sale and oyster supper Saturday, Feb. 23rd, at R. W. Kilgore's Hall.

Mr. D. S. Hastings is confined to his home by an attack of the grippe. Mrs. Hastings, who has also been ill, is now able to be out of doors.

There will be no meeting of the Columbian Club this week. It will convene next week, Friday, at the home of Mrs. Hopkins on Main street.

The Bethel chorus met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Rowe. New members at every meeting, but still room for others. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Rowe, Monday evening, Feb. 25th.

A series of sermons for the Lenten season has been announced in a folder by the pastor of the Universalist church. To these special services the public, not otherwise engaged, is cordially invited to participate.

A fast George Washington was born on Feb. 21st. The proof of this is that the Epworth League will hold its Washington's Birthday social in Patten Hall next Thursday evening, Feb. 21st, at seven-thirty. Special entertainment and games. Also candy sale. Admission ten cents. All are invited.

The many friends of Alton Richardson will be pleased to learn that the late reports from him are very encouraging. Mr. Richardson went to take charge of a large dairy and the following day had the misfortune to cut a finger off the left hand with a piece of glass; the hand was very painful and he was obliged to go to the Bethel hospital and for a time the surgeons feared it would be necessary to amputate the hand, but were successful in getting control of the blood poisoning and it is now expected he will be able to leave the hospital in two weeks. Mr. Richardson has the sympathy of his many Bethel friends and former classmates. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson, his brother and wife, have visited him every day and he will go to their home when he leaves the hospital.

Mr. E. C. Staples is visiting his parents at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan went to Waterville Sunday.

Mr. George Harding of West Bethel was in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. K. Fox and Miss Edie Tyler were in Portland Saturday.

Mr. Everett Winslow of Portland is the guest of Mr. Ralph Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wheeler of Portland visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Erian Dutton and daughter, Doris Davis, went to South Paris Thursday.

Mrs. Chase of Bluehill is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Horrick.

Mr. Robert Bean, who has been visiting in South Paris, returned to Bethel Thursday.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford of Rumford Falls was a guest at Mr. N. R. Springer's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Young went to Portland Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. I. French was called to Augusta last week by the illness of her little grandchild.

G. F. Bartlett has again returned to Bethel, having made a business trip to Butte, Montana, since Jan. 27th.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Society will meet with Mrs. Ames on Wednesday at the usual time.

The Ladies of North Newry will have their annual sale and oyster supper Saturday, Feb. 23rd, at R. W. Kilgore's Hall.

Dr. Oscar Whitman of Lewiston and Mr. Eldon R. Whitman of Boston spent Sunday with their brother, Albert, on Greyer Hill.

Mr. Alonzo Frost, who has not been in Bethel for thirty-five years, arrived in town Thursday morning to visit relatives here.

Mrs. W. F. Kendall was called to Yarmouth last week by the severe illness of her father. Her son, Guy, accompanied her.

Mrs. Walter Strickland went to Wakefield, Mass., last week to join her husband, who has a position on an electric road there.

As announced in the News last week, the Rebekahs gave a social after their regular meeting Monday evening. A number of phonograph selections were given and Mrs. I. H. Wright sang a very pleasing solo. Games were played and home made candy was on sale. A good number were present and a pleasant evening spent.

The trials, tribulations and triumphs of famous and lovely "Cinderella," will be presented by living pictures to the sympathetic public on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th at 8 p. m., in Patten Hall. Between the acts, a special musical program will be rendered by musicians of note. Tickets 25 cents, children 15 cents. Benefit of M. E. church.

Gilford Potter was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anna Monday of last week. He was enroute from Derby, Vt., to Kezar Falls. His father, Rev. P. C. Potter, formerly of Bethel, has been obliged to give up his charge in Derby on account of ill health, and returns to Kezar Falls. His many Bethel friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Friday evening of this week, there will be given at Patten Hall, on Spring street, the second social under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Society. Home made candy will be on sale. The enjoyable evening had at the last social will undoubtedly bring a good attendance at this one. The social closes at ten o'clock promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Springer entertained Mr. Springer's Sunday school class on Main street last Thursday evening. A number of the members of the class were out of town, but a sufficient number were present to have an enjoyable evening. Miss Florence Springer played two organ solos and Miss Ames sang a solo. Several games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Catherine McKenzie of Portland has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. L. E. Bates and Mrs. Arthur Coburn. She returned to Portland Sunday.

GOULD'S ACADEMY.

On the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Feb. 23rd, in Garland Chapel, the students of Gould's Academy will hold their annual fair, supper and entertainment. The special object of this year's sale is to raise money for the further equipment of the Physical and Chemical Laboratory. To this end, contributions are solicited from the alumni and friends of the school, wherever found. Any contribution, however small, will be thankfully received. On no occasion during the year is a better opportunity given to all the people of the community to show their interest in, and loyalty to Gould's Academy, than at this annual fair. Each year has shown an increased interest as indicated by the receipts, and we trust this year will not only be no exception, but will rather break all previous records.

The fair this year will present several new features, some of which will be mentioned in detail next week. Principal Hanson recently received from the State of Maine Club of the University of Pennsylvania, a fine set of framed pictures of the University buildings, with the request that they be given a place on the walls of the academy.

Don't forget the basket ball game with Westbrook Seminary next Saturday evening. This will probably be the last game to be played at home by the first team, and will be, undoubtedly, the closest game that Gould's will play this year.

BASKET BALL.

The Gould's Academy basket ball team met the Edward Little High in the G. A. gymnasium last Friday evening and won another victory to add to their previously long list.

We have it on pretty good authority that the Edward Little team came to Bethel with no less intention than to carry off the honors, and they evidently went into the game with that determination, and while they put up a real fierce, lively game, yet it was evident from the start that they were up against too hard a proposition.

The game was what many called a rough game, and it was a little too much so to interest and please those who enjoy good, clean basket ball. We felt quite justified, however, in laying the major portion of the roughness to the visiting team.

The next game of games, will be next Saturday night when Gould's will line up against the Westbrook Seminary team. The Westbrook team is one of the strongest teams of the state. Gould's has also won the right to be reckoned among the strongest teams of the state, and the two teams next Saturday night will doubtless be more evenly matched than any two teams that have met in the gymnasium this year.

Of course, we hope and trust that the home team may be victorious, and if so, it will give them the right as we stated last week, to claim the second championship in the state. This game will be looked forward to with much interest. May there be a full house.

THE COLUMBIAN CLUB.

The meeting on February 8th at Mr. Weed's was unusually merry and interesting. Mrs. Rowe read Miss Thurston's report of the last meeting, and Mrs. Herrick, as usual, presided over the quotations. Mrs. Gehring gave a brief talk upon the effects of the Renaissance as shown in the list of brightness in Manning's masterpiece—as reflecting the coming dawn—and in Botticelli's deeper nature the wishfulness for a broader knowledge and for higher conceptions of life than were to be found under the formalism of the ecclesiastical church life of his time; also the causes that were making the reformation a coming force were lightly touched upon.

The journey carried the club through the Straits of Messina, the Sicily and Charibdis of the ancient world, on to Alexandria, where they met a unique experience as the great steamer was boarded by a horde of screaming, gesticulating, quarrelling Arabs, who laid hold of luggage and travelers in a manner that made the early piratical stories of the dimmed period realistic. Then came Cairo and the Ghazeh Palace, built by Ismail Pasha at the opening of the Suez Canal to entertain Napoleon III, and Eugenie, Empress of Austria, and other royal personages. In this palace the club is now domiciled, as it is part of the world famous

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Shepherd hotel, and from this stately hostelry they will rally forth for several meetings, to see the streets, mosques, bazaars and citadels of Cairo.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lescoe A. Hall.

For three years a saddened home has cast a shadow over our closely united village life. A gracious, sweet, refined woman, with wonderful patience, lay through the months with slightest eyes—her one conscious comfort the never failing care of an unusually tender husband, and a devoted young daughter. Friends, neighbors and even strangers felt the pathos of the sad situation, which they were powerless to relieve, excepting as human sympathy in look and tone, helps burdened souls.

Two weeks ago this sufferer was set free, and surely no one could help but feel that a triumphant release came to her through what we call—death.

In conversations in the early part of her illness, there was borne in upon the writer's mind that an unusually perceptive, just and generous soul was held in that frail body, and a sincere affection was thus awakened. Her passionate desire for the welfare of her beloved and gifted daughter was based upon such elevated and wise conceptions of what are the best things of life, that the greatest possible respect for her wishes was left in many hearts as a legacy to her child. That Elsie might develop her unusual musical talent and fit herself to be a power for good in the world, through this channel, was woven into every conscious thought of the slowly dying mother.

This daughter, who has lived through these dreary years of a sorrow laden childhood, never murmuring, never fainting under the severest pressure, rarely leaving her mother's side even when urged by friends to accept simple pleasures as a needful rest, but always replying, "Mama will be so lonely," now receives the deepest respect and tenderest sympathy of an entire community.

So the spirit freed from earth still lives among us, and in every noble effort, every hard hour of self conquest, every choice of the highest, her child will feel the mother's presence, who taught her life lessons even while her self leaving life.

NEIGHBOR.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service with sermon at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 8:45 p. m. Topic, to be announced. The sixth of the series on, "The Evolution of Human History." "The Americans." A cordial invitation to all services.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday, Feb. 25th. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 8:15 p. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. Special paper, Subject, "The Angels." All are welcome.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, Feb. 25th. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Topic, "The Unity of the Spirit." John 17:21. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Topic, "The Value of Believing Something." 1 Peter 2:13-16; Eph. 4:1-13. Mrs. A. D. Colson, leader. Special music. The pastor's contribution, a concise sketch of the life of Joseph Priestley.

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PHOTOGRAPHER.

Main Street.

BETHEL, MAINE.

SOUTH PARIS.

Lilla Stearns of Bethel visited friends here last week.

Florence Richardson is visiting her sister in Exeter, N. H.

Margaret Sweet is the guest of her brother, John Scott and family.

The Seneca Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Herman Wilson, Geneva.

Miss Rounds and Mrs. Shurtliff, current events and anecdotes of Lincoln by the club members.

Ray Chapman of Mila has been the recent guest of his uncle, P. E. Wheeler.

Mr. Chapman will teach this spring as principal of the Lagrange grammar school, and will resume his studies at Bates college next fall.

The Y. P. C. U. gave a very successful valentine party in Good Cheer Hall Thursday evening.

Each guest was presented with a souvenir valentine.

The store of N. D. Bolster was closed Tuesday to take account of stock.

Mrs. W. E. Kenney of Houlton is making an extended visit with friends and relatives here.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ernest Millot on High street Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Hilton, who has been with Mr. Hilton in Bingham and vicinity through the winter, has returned here.

Mr. Hilton is expected to return in a week or two.

A. W. Gerry of Lisbon Falls was here to visit his father, Henry Gerry, who is quite ill.

Iva McArdle has returned from West Paris where she has been staying with the family of Dr. Packard.

Dora Parsons is at home from Houlton.

Sue Rounds was in Lewiston Tuesday.

George Pratt has returned from Houlton and is working in the shoe shop.

George Cuttings has moved his family into Mrs. Burbank's house.

Phil Bonney is on the sick list.

Charles Edwards went to the hospital Monday for medical examination.

Ebon Marshall has been suffering with a cold.

Mr. John Wentworth returned from Portland Saturday.

A party of a dozen young people carried out a surprise party for Miss Helen M. Barnes at her home on High street on St. Valentine's night.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all, as Helen is an admirable hostess. Refreshments of cocoa, cake, sandwiches, walnut marshmallow pudding and salted peanuts were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Morlan left Tuesday for a trip of several weeks along the Atlantic coast and through the southern states in the interests of the Paris M'f'g. Co.

Mrs. Frank W. Perkins has gone to the hospital to submit to the amputation of her left hand. The hand was affected by a bone sore some years ago, and was injured in a runaway accident at the county fair last fall, when she was thrown from the carriage.

The Fan Tans held a valentine party at their club room Thursday evening.

SUNDAY RIVER.

These items were received too late for publication last week.

Mrs. Julia Stearns is quite ill.

Mr. Chesley Sanders lost one of his handsome black horses this week.

Olander Buck and Harold Powers spent Sunday at Mr. C. D. Bean's.

Miss Susie Hutchins has been rustling at Mrs. Perkins' for a few days.

Miss Lillian Bean is in South Paris visiting Mrs. Robert Bean.

Mrs. Fred Gorman and her two children are at Mr. William Gorman's.

Some of the thoughtless good people on the river go by our general postmaster's establishment with letters in their pockets. We wish to remind them that this is not fair. It is a good, conscientious postmaster, and we should be good patrons. Every letter that goes through the office counts.

Martin Jackson is hauling ice for Mr. H. M. Williamson.

If the roads are not broken out, follow the cream man. I heard a woman say this week, when speaking of the bad roads, or rather heavy roads, that the law gave her half the road and gallantry ought to give her the other half.

Mrs. Loring Trask is entertaining her father and brother, Messrs. Parker, this week.

Mr. Charles Glidden had a very exciting experience in the woods this week. One of his horses fell, broke the leg of the sled, and the horses, sled and all came very near going over a steep bank. We are all delighted that Mr. Glidden came out without a scratch.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. J. W. Bean and Miss Susan Bean have returned home.

Mr. Will Holt is working for Mr. F. L. Edwards.

Mr. Harold Hutchins and family have moved to Portland where he is to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Mexico will move to his farm here for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bartlett, Miss Nellie Bartlett and Mr. J. Taylor of Berlin, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. George Lapham of Rumford Falls visited relatives here and attended the 25th wedding anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Farrar held at the Grange Hall Monday evening, Feb. 11.

GROVER HILL.

E. R. Whitman of Boston and O. F. Whitman of Lewiston were guests of their brother, A. L. Whitman, Sunday and Monday of this week.

Gwendolyn Stearns is visiting Miss Elsie Hall at Bethel this week.

The friends of Mr. Reuben Paine, one of Bethel's aged citizens, were surprised to learn of his death at the home of his niece, Miss Rachel Mayberry, Tuesday, Feb. 12th.

Mr. Paine has been a very industrious man, and although nearly eighty-five years of age, continued to do a considerable amount of work until a recent attack of the grippe, from which he died.

George Mundy is the guest of relatives at Mundy River.

W. A. Briggs from Errol was here Friday.

Mr. Brooks, a brother of Mrs. James Heavard, is sealing for the Paris M'f'g. Co. at Mason.

Ralph Stubbs from Roselindale, Mass., is at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Wheeler.

Miss Rachel Mayberry is quite ill with the grippe.

True Browne was at home Sunday.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mrs. J. C. Swan visited Miss Ellen Locke last Friday.

Virgil Chapman and spent Friday at Kilgore camp, and Mr. Chapman returned to his work again Saturday.

Mrs. Gupill is going a little.

Mrs. Gupill Chapman helped Mrs. N. Trask Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Ross visited Mrs. Gupill, Sunday.

In Peace Secure.

I will build me a cot on the mountain side from the totling town.

Where the sunbeams lure and the air is pure And the winds come sweeping down:

Where the much-loved birds in their fear, roared half, herald my morning in.

And my days shall be and my nights shall be As a world that has no sin;

Where this life's fierce care and its wild unrest Cannot reach my sun-garbed day.

And the whole of my time shall be the rhyme And the theme of an artless lay.

I will poet me a cot on the mountain's brow

Where the eagle whirls his flight, Above the vale with its rattling tale

Of a life that is lived for right; Where the joys of sublimity linger around.

Giving rest to the overworked soul— As the drooping lark sings on its low-lying wing.

Era it runs to its coveted goal; Where the heat of ambition, the glitter of show,

The falsehood of friendship or love There forever must cease to rattle my peace

Or darken my pathway above.

Needs of Civilization.

Tradition says the first locks were made in England during the reign of Alfred the Great, but it was not until the middle of the fourteenth century that their use became general and only at the highly civilized period of the nineteenth century that steel vaults, burglar-proof safes and such things became necessary.

Woman's Advice Valuable.

When you make a decision, if possible, also get a woman's advice. The intuition of most women is far more keen than that of most men. Talk the matter over with your wife. If you haven't a wife, ask your girl. She will generally astonish you by asking some pertinent and vital question about the proposition of which you never had thought.

Incorruptible Jurist.

The Portuguese say of an incorruptible man: "He does not wear gloves," which recalls the story of Sir Thomas More, who was presented by a grateful client with a pair of gloves filled with coins. He wrote: "As I was against courtesy to refuse your New Year's gift, I am content to take the gloves, but I utterly refuse their filling."—Sunday Magazine.

How to Make Macrass Curry.

Made from any scraps of Curry or any cold meat.

One large onion, one large apple, one dessertspoonful of prepared cocoonut, one dessertspoonful of chutney, one dessertspoonful of brown sugar, one dessertspoonful of curry powder, one dessertspoonful of curry paste, one tablespoonful of vinegar, one pinch of salt, the juice of half a lemon, three-quarters of a pint of new milk.

Fry the onion and apple in a little dripping until brown, then put it into a saucepan, add cocoonut, chutney, curry paste, curry powder, sugar, salt and stir together, then add lemon juice and vinegar, lastly the milk.

Let it simmer for one and a half hours, stirring often; shoot half an hour before serving and the cold meat, cut into little blocks, and serve with boiled rice.

How to Remove Palm Spots.

Palms may be removed from clothing by the application of equal parts of ammonia and turpentine well shaken together. Apply carefully to the actual palm spot and let it penetrate for five or ten minutes; repeat two or three times and the palm will come off in flakes. In wash fabrics this treatment is very successful, even if the palm has been dried on for a long period.

COFFEE WAS THE STAPLE.

Amusing Experience of Paymaster at an Irish Boarding House.

Back in the '70s, when the Kansas division of the Union Pacific was called the Kansas Pacific, Maj. E. D. Reddington, who had served with distinction in the civil war, was paymaster. At that time the paymaster was the biggest man connected with the road, in the estimation of the employees and the people living in the towns along the line, and his arrival in the pay car was usually the occasion for a great outpouring of the people.

One night Maj. Reddington's car pulled into the town of Wallace. The major and his clerks were given a grand welcome by the people. They were escorted to a railroad boarding house and treated as royal guests. It was conducted by a burly Irish woman who boasted that she set the best table at any town along the road.

At supper that night every regular boarder turned up at the table looking his best. The Irish "handlady," as they called her, appeared in a neat blue calico dress, all primed up and smiling.

"Tay'r coffee," she asked with a pretty courtesy, as she passed from one guest to another.

The regular boarders understood it all, and they answered: "Coffee, please, mum." Maj. Reddington, however, was a down east Yankee and not much of a coffee drinker, so when the question was put to him he replied with his usual politeness:

"I will have a cup of tea, if you please."

It almost took her breath away. The look of disgust on her face caused the regular boarders to titter. Then she flared up.

"Say coffee, ye omadahn, fr we have no tay," she said, as she poured the major's cup full of steaming coffee.—Kansas City Star.

Cam's Fight in the End.

"Molly," said Mr. Gunner, as he came in to supper the other evening, "I took a little flier with the ponies today. I put up \$10 on a sure thing and lost."

"What?" exploded Mrs. Gunner, her cheeks blazing. "Do you mean to stand there, George Gunner, and tell me that you were idiot enough to throw away your hard-earned money on the races?"

"Yes, dear, but listen! After I lost the \$10 I thought I would chance a five-spot on a 5-to-1 shot. I won."

"You won? Well, if you really won I suppose—"

"But just then I got a tip from a friend and put the \$25 on a dark horse. I lost."

"You lost? Oh, George, how could you? And I need a hat and shoes. If I had my way I would destroy every track in the country."

"But hold on. Just then I found a lone dollar bill in an inside pocket. I put them on a 100-to-1 shot and won hands down. Here's the \$100, pet."

"One hundred dollars? Oh, how grand! I always did feel proud to know that I had a real sport for a husband."—Chicago Daily News.

Delicacy of Frenchmen.

"Undoubtedly Frenchmen have the most delicate way of expressing themselves," said a New York young woman to a group of friends at tea.

"I have just had the oddest little encounter with a man who looked as if he had just arrived here, his clothes were so unimpeachably Parisian. I was walking in Broadway when I saw him coming. To my surprise, he bowed his head together and, taking off his hat, made a low bow. 'Pardon, mademoiselle,' said he, 'your beneath skirt descends.' Making again the same elaborate bow, he passed on. I looked down and saw that my skirt petticoat was showing just a little below the outside skirt. Had an American man noticed it, he would have felt embarrassed about mentioning it; or, if he had the courage, he would have been able to think of such a delicate way of making that bit of a misfit known to me."

More Wealth Doesn't Bring Fame.

We are yet as a nation in the hey-day of youth. In time we shall tone down and live simpler lives and create different standards. Wealth will be de-throned as higher tastes prevail, its pursuit become less absorbing and less esteemed, and, above all, the mere man of wealth himself will come to realize that in the estimation of those of wisest judgment he has "no place with the educated, professional man, says Andrew Carnegie in the North American Review. He occupies a distinctly lower plane intellectually, and in the coming day brain is to stand above dollars, conduct above wealth. No man has ever secured recognition, much less fame, from mere wealth. It confers no distinction among the good or the great."

Testing Eggs.

which gives a clear white flame of great brilliancy, was first used as an incubator full of eggs by a correspondent of the Poultry Journal as an experiment. A piece of black enamel cloth with a hole in it was fitted over the lens and the eggs in turn held before the lens in the manner illustrated. The intense white light rendered the eggs nearly transparent, so that at the end of the third day of incubation the minute veins were easily detected, the fertile blood vessels showing distinctly.

SOME WINTER BEE HINTS.

Snow is a Good Thing on the Hives That Are Out Doors.

Since our fields have put on their warm, white winter clothing, it is well for us to consider what is best to be done for the colonies that are wintering under this white blanket in the apiary.

Is it necessary to remove the snow from the hives, or should it be left there for protection to the bees?

Snow is a protection to our fields and meadows; it seems to be a non-conductor of heat and cold alike, and the ground under it retains its natural warmth.

When the snow melts, the wheat and grasses show by their green blades that this mantle has been beneficial.

The hives, likewise, if partly or entirely buried in the snow, will retain the warmth of the bees and many of our farmers purposely pile up the snow over their hives.

In the north the bees live well through the winter, and come out strong and healthy, if a sufficient shelter of snow has protected them.

The conditions in those states, however, are somewhat different from what they are in our latitude. The sun there has but little strength during the winter months, and when the hives are entirely buried, the natural heat of the bees has only a slight effect upon the snow, causing it slowly to melt away from the wood; thus the openings of the hives are liberated and ventilation secured.

In our latitude of northern New Jersey, writes a correspondent in Farm Journal, there are but few days when the sun does not, more or less, cause a thaw; the snow on the south side of the hive changes to ice, and an additional freeze-up, or a sudden change of wind, sometimes completely closes up the entrances and air passages.

This condition, if protracted beyond a few days, would lead to suffocation of the bees so confined, unless some aperture or crevice at the upper part can give a chance for the ingress of pure air.

We must be a danger against which we must guard, and a little snow, enough to close the air holes with ice, is much more dangerous than a drift in which the hives are entirely buried.

Hives should never be faced toward the north. In northern latitudes, a northern exposure in winter is almost sure to result in the loss of the colony from the rigorous north wind blowing in at the entrance, and the confinement of the bees, caused by the entrances being shaded on mild, sunny days when the bees are flying southward fly freely.

So the snow is not to be trusted too far, and the south side of the hives is in danger of being quickly uncovered of its shelter when it is of this flimsy material.

Acting upon this experience we have been in the habit of banking up the snow, when there is plenty of it, on the north and west sides only, and carefully cleaning the alighting board on the first warm day after a snow-fall.

If the weather gets mild enough for a bee flight, the bees then find themselves dry footed in front of their hives.

If the bees are confined when the weather is warm enough for them to fly, they will fret and worry; and if their abdomen is loaded with fecal matter, they may be compelled to discharge it in the hives to their own discomfort.

We have invariably noticed that the colonies which take the freest flight on warm days and consequently succeed in lowering the greatest number of bees on the snow, prove to be the best colonies in the spring.

It is much better to let them fly and run the risk of their not returning.

All things considered, a heavy snow is to be taken as beneficial rather than as injurious to the interest of the beekeeper; for if it is a sign of protracted cold, it is also an indication of prosperity, since it shelters the land and promises a healthy growth of grass and clover and other plants, and adds moisture to the ground, which slowly penetrates to the roots.

ACKTYLENE TESTER FOR EGGS.

Bicycle Lantern May Be Utilized For This Purpose.

An acetylene lantern has been discovered by a poultry dealer to be ideal for egg testing purposes. The lantern,

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TO BE EXPECTED.

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Our buyers have succeeded in closing a deal for our five stores with several of the largest Jamestown factories, for the balance of this season's goods at a big discount. In addition to this we include hundreds of good patterns in our regular lines, and all prices that will not be carried over the season. Coming in the face of constantly advancing prices, this big sale will be positively the greatest money-saving opportunity of the year.

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MEXICO.
Mrs. H. F. Smith of West Peru visited her son, Louis M. Smith and wife, last week.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Harry Davis.
Chester Knox was called to West Peru last week by the illness of his mother.
Mrs. T. F. Kendall and son, Arthur, of Hamford Falls, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Parsons.
Mrs. L. A. Dooly is ill with an attack of the grippe.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gannon of Dixfield were guests of their son, W. Percy Gannon and wife last week.
Henry Church is recovering from an attack of the grippe.
Mrs. George Conway, who has lately recovered from diphtheria, spent last Friday with Mrs. H. W. Blackman of Hamford Falls.
The Mexican Study class met Monday evening with Mildred Weston. The program consisted of the roll call, answered by missionary crests and a short drill. Papers were read by Henry Nelson and Gladys Hensley.
Mrs. Ripley is regaining health after an illness of some three months.
Percy Johnson is seriously ill with pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed, Jr., of Woodville, Me., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Celia Mann of Hamford Falls and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Garrison, returned home Saturday.
Arthur Packard and little daughter, Elsie, are both ill with the grippe.
Bertha Thomas of Hop City, who has been confined to her home two weeks with the grippe, returned here Monday to continue her studies in the High school.
H. O. Davis was confined to the house for several days last week on account of illness, but has recovered sufficiently to return to his work.
Rev. J. O. Fisher will speak on the "Life of Lincoln," at the Congregational church Feb. 15th. The talk will be an appreciation of Lincoln rather than a detail of facts about his life. Mr. Fisher has made an extended study of the subject, and the sermon is the result.
Fred Fish, who has been ill with pneumonia, is somewhat improved, but is suffering from great weakness.
Mrs. George Thomas and P. D. Taylor of Hop City were guests on Saturday of Mrs. William B. Greenfield.
Mrs. Matthew Meland has been quite ill with the prevailing cold.
Mrs. J. M. Landon of Canton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Berry.
Wall Hargrove of the Bath Kingdom road has recovered from an attack of the grippe.
At the meeting of Swift River Grange last Saturday night, the third and fourth degrees were worked on several candidates, and an entertainment was given. The program was prepared by a committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Smith, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Mary Peckay Glendon.
Mrs. Wallace A. Harris is sick with the grippe.
Mrs. John Olson is recovering from her recent illness.
George Burr has moved his family from Richards Hill into the Philip Ash house on Howard street.
Mrs. B. D. Hickey was called Saturday to Hamford, Me., by the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. Payson.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert and daughter, Mabel, visited relatives in Canton last week.
Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wills, who have been ill with the grippe, are both better.
The Literary Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher. The roll call was answered by children's songs. Papers were read by Miss Margaret, Mrs. Elsie Roberts and Mrs. Louis Hensley on the subject, "Writers who have made a special study of children." A poem was read by Miss Gertrude Hensley.
Mr. A. S. Burgess is gaining rapidly after his recent illness.
Mrs. William Barton, who has been ill with the grippe for several weeks, is much improved in health.
A son was born to the wife of H. D. Packard Monday, Feb. 14th. Miss Percy, a bright nurse from Lewiston, is caring for Mrs. Packard.
Lester Wood is ill with the grippe.
The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. L. H. McWhorter. The meeting was the fourth anniversary of the organization and officers for the coming year were elected.
James Nelson, formerly of this place, returned Saturday to his home in Bangor, N. J., after spending a week visiting friends.
O. P. Smith is able to go about his work again after his recent illness, but Mrs. Smith is still confined to her bed.
Mrs. George Powell of Whiteville, Me., who was threatened with pneumonia, is much better.

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CANTON.
New Century Grange met with Northbrook Grange at Peru Wednesday of this week.
Mrs. Elvira Ames of Livermore Falls has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nellie E. Dalley, this week.
A. O. Staples was at Hamford Falls Friday.
Mrs. M. A. Walte has been on the sick list the past week.
Miss Mabel E. Carver closed a successful term of school at Gilbertville last Friday.
Mrs. O. L. Wadell, who has been quite ill, is improving.
Over one hundred were in attendance at Canton Grange last Saturday. The first and second degrees were conferred on twelve candidates.
Mrs. A. M. Briggs is out again after a week's illness.
At Portland Monday, Feb. 14th, occurred the marriage of Katherine Clara Bradford, a daughter of Mrs. Dora Bradford of Portland, to Edward Henry Nash of that city. Mrs. Nash is well known in this town, which is her native place, and where she has hosts of friends who extend congratulations and wish her a long and blissful wedded life.
Gladys L. Wain, who has been enjoying a three weeks' visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wolfe of Portland, returned home Saturday.
Among those who attended the Firemen's hall from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Russell and daughter, Mrs. Nina Corbett, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Livermore Falls.
Mr. Nathaniel Thomas is at the Central Maine hospital, Lewiston, where he has a toe amputated.
Mrs. Myrtle Moore is considered somewhat better. Her sister, Mrs. Frank Goodridge, who has been caring for her, has returned home and a trained nurse is in attendance.
Hiram W. Foster, who has been at the hospital, is now at home.

RUMFORD FALLS.
John A. Decker of Dixfield was in town Sunday.
W. I. White was in Livermore Falls on business Monday.
Judge and Mrs. A. E. Morrison spent last week in Augusta.
Arthur Kendall was on the sick list a few days this week.
Ralph E. Woodsum is recovering from an attack of the grippe.
Harlan E. Longfellow is recovering from his recent illness.
Frank Morey has recovered from his recent attack of the grippe.
S. G. Wheelwright of East Dixfield was in town last Saturday.
Mrs. E. R. Downs of Lewiston visited Mrs. William Downs this week.
Miss Katherine P. Doyle returned Monday from a visit in Augusta.
Norton Mixer came home Saturday from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.
Loyal Allen visited his mother, Mrs. Dora Allen of Livermore Falls, last week.
Lucian W. Blanchard has purchased P. H. Richmond's house at No. 125 Franklin street.
Miss Louise Delanger is clerking in H. L. Steinfeld's store during Miss Marion Lang's absence.
Miss Claudia Priest of Pittsburg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McKean last week.
H. E. Hale was called to Buckfield last Saturday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Lowe.
Miss Minnie Brown of Hebron visited Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon and Miss Isabelle of Mexico, last Sunday.
Guy G. Hunsdon has recently purchased a fine violin, Stradivarius model, and is studying under Prof. Rousseau.
Mrs. Naham Moore, who has been confined to the house for several weeks with the grippe, is improving in health.
A number of Rumford Falls people are planning to attend the automobile show which opens in Boston the 9th of March.
Judge Herick and register of deeds, Albert D. Park, were at the municipal court room Tuesday, attending to probate business.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hadley will occupy the house on Knox street which is to be vacated by Rev. and Mrs. Theodore J. Frost.
Rev. G. A. Martin of the Methodist church will soon begin two series of ten sermons, one for morning and one for evening services.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum of Livermore Falls were guests of Harry Marx and wife Monday and Tuesday, and attended the Elk's ball Monday night.
William E. Gessell, agent for the Prescott Chemical & Mfg. Co., is in town. Mr. Jewell is an all round man, and easily makes friends wherever he goes.
Sister Rev. A. S. Himes left Rumford Falls he has been ill with a severe case of tonsillitis at Woodford, and has been unable to start on his Western lecture tour.
C. A. Mixer is in Augusta on business this week.
Matthew McCarthy returned Friday from Augusta.
Miss Clark is recovering from an attack of the grippe.
Miss Edith Flagg spent several days in Augusta this week.
Horn, Wednesday, Feb. 14th, to the wife of W. G. Morse, a son.
Thomas P. Holt of Dixfield was in town last Saturday on business.
Horn, to the wife of Frank Howard, Sunday, Feb. 15th, a ten pound son.
The Maine Association of Opticians was held Feb. 12th at the Cony House, Augusta.
H. A. Beane of West Peru was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodman Saturday.
Mr. Adams of North Springfield, Vt., is visiting H. W. Rich in his studio during the busy season.
The Silver Grays will hold another of the series of social dances in McManis Hall Thursday evening.
Eugene P. Ames is about to move his family from No. 31 Franklin street to No. 18 Ebbetts street, Bangor, Me.
Rev. G. A. Martin will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. J. O. Fisher of the Congregational church of Mexico.
Mr. Frank Dymann and his sister, Maggie, have gone to Mechanics Falls to visit their sister, Mrs. Austin Smith.
Oxford County Grange met Wednesday with Rockcastle Grange of West Peru; a number of local grangers attended.
St. Margaret's Guild met with Mrs. E. L. Nicholson Tuesday afternoon and plans were made for the Lenten work of the guild.
The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church served a delicious supper Wednesday evening in P. H. Reife's store on Congress street.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Child of Newbury Avenue, Mexico, are rejoicing over the advent of a son in their home Monday night, Feb. 13th.
Rev. and Mrs. Wadell Peitgen and Miss Elizabeth Peitgen will visit Feb. 20th for Maple, and in the spring will continue their tour of "four north-west."

DIXFIELD.
A Primary School House for Dixfield. The pastor of the Free Baptist church in a five minute preliminary talk last Sunday evening, treated the need of a Primary school house for Dixfield. He spoke as follows:
Coming here last fall, a stranger, one of the most striking things noticed was the plainly insufficient school equipment. Here was a live, apparently progressive village of 500 or more souls, private capital was putting in water works and a lighting plant at a cost of thousands of dollars, so I looked around for the school house, fully expecting to see in the most favorable locations a few modern structures fully equipped and with large surrounding play grounds. But what did I find?
Then referring to the importance of school and church in the eyes of the early settlers, and the fact that the school and church are the pivot center of our liberties and culture, he continued—But what did I find in the beautiful village of Dixfield? After a member of the church committee had driven me around over the village I enquired, but where are the school houses? I then learned that the brick building pointed out to me as the High School was the whole thing.
The next morning I took a walk up that way to look the situation over. I found an innocent looking two story brick building about 35x50 feet high at the end of the village. A high and bank was close behind it; the road close in front of it; and a dwelling house close on either side of it. My No. 1 play yards whatever! The building thrust to an outer corner! And all, little tots, boys and girls, young ladies and gentlemen crowded in together! That man, with a family of children, but would hesitate to settle in a place content with an educational plant like that!

ANDOVER.
At the regular weekly meeting of the whist club, in Hook and Ladder Hall, the prizes were won by Mrs. Clayton Smith and Miss Mabel French.
There was a beautiful display of Northern Lights last Saturday night at 9 p. m. The sky was almost covered with lines of beautiful green, making one of the most extensive, although not the most brilliant, displays ever seen here.
Edwin V. Noble left last Tuesday for a trip to Portland and Boston. He expects to be gone for a week or ten days.
The Knights of Pythias will hold their annual ball in Union Hall Friday evening, Feb. 22nd.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott, who have been suffering from severe colds, are both improving rapidly.
Edward Thibadeau, who is working on a stripper at the mill of the Richmond Manufacturing Company in Byron, had a very narrow escape from death last Saturday. A wedge shaped piece of wood flew from his machine, striking him with force enough to knock him over, rendering him unconscious for several hours. A physician was called and found that the stick had penetrated four thicknesses of clothing, entering the body almost directly over the heart and striking a rib had turned and made a wound an inch and a half deep. The same blow made a half an inch deeper would have killed him instantly. Mr. Thibadeau is to be congratulated on his escape.
William Gregg made a trip to Hanover last Saturday.
William Foy is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism of both wrists.
Everett S. Mitchell, while shoeing a heavy horse at Hanover last week, had his hand stepped on by the animal. The calks of the shoe crushed the tendons of Mr. Mitchell's hand badly, but fortunately no bones were broken. He is doing nicely.

EAST DIXFIELD.
The snow storm of last Tuesday made the stage driver nearly three hours late.
Al Starbird of Farmington, who went home sick, has returned and resumed his teaching at East Dixfield.
Mr. Duck died very suddenly while packing apples at Nat Sweeney's. Violet Cox has gone to Charles Derall's to assist in housekeeping.
BYRON.
Arthur Hodson is driving team for the D. & T. Co.
The Coos Lumber Co. have been obliged to shut down their mill owing to low water.
The play given by the ladies Feb. 14th was a success in every way, and should be repeated at an early date. The educated men introduced by Mrs. G. P. Thomas was a revelation in animal training, and alone was worth the price of admission.
John E. Shaw sold a valuable cow to J. A. Thomas Saturday.
Ralph Young is boarding his Fisher Hound at Joe Howard's. This dog is from Mexico, and probably the only one of its kind in New England.
Down on the Beach.
Miss Passes—I don't see why the men should snub me. Last year they all said I was a peach.
Miss Tabasco—Yes, but last year's peaches are not very much in demand this year, you know.—Chicago News.

NOT COMPLIMENTARY TO HER.
Known at Home.
Here is a man in the town I came from. You Cassidy—Why, don't you owe money to many people here yet?—Cleveland Leader.
Luckiest Man in Arkansas.
"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruce, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I knew from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and cold or money refunded. At W. E. Beersman's, druggist, 30c and \$1.00. Little bottle free.
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They never work a case of Rheumatism that Urin-O could not cure and you should not put off taking it because it is in the end by far the cheapest method. You can get Urin-O free of charge if you wish. Just cut out this advertisement and send it to the South Drug Co., Springfield, N. Y., and state that you have never used Urin-O and would like to try it. They will send you a free sample which you can test and try free of charge.

The young ladies of the Free Baptist church will serve a supper at Gilbert's Hall Friday, Feb. 14th, from 5 to 7 p. m. The supper will consist of cold meat, salads, mashed potatoes, cake, jam, coffee, etc. Tickets 50c.

Three children of Mrs. Mary Smith were taken to Bath last week and placed in the Children's Home at that place.

Charles Walker, Jr., was at home from Dixfield College last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. James E. York are among the sick ones.
W. C. Jordan was a guest at G. E. Toul's Wednesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Gilbert of Biddeford visited in town last week. Their little daughter, Mabel, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilbert.
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Fond of Paper.
"How did my little kid behave at the party?" asked the mother next. "I made an awful mistake, ma," he confessed. "I ate up the menu card."
—Detroit Free Press.

Abigail Limbs.
Knicker—How did it come?
Knicker—Coming on herself, and his mother is over land.—N. Y. Sun.

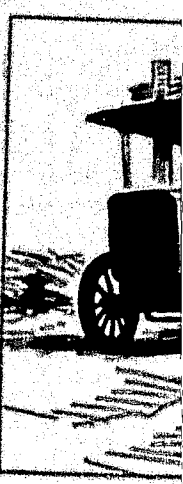
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ONE ADVERTISING SIGN PUT TO GOOD USE.

Truthful Weary William Rhoades Tells How He Saved Lives and Property That Were Flying to Destruction.

"Yes," said Weary William Rhoades, president of the Amalgamated Order of Fatigued Travelers, firmly planting his foot on the third rail under the bar, "I surely go to a fall, or rather it went before an Indian summer in my case."

"The wolf had taken up such a menacing position toward my door that I was compelled to seek employment. I secured a job as a sandwich man. Not an ordinary sandwich man, but an advanced one—might say club sandwich man."

"I did my work at night and the signs I carried on my back and my chest were composed of electric light tubes, the storage batteries for the illumination of which I carried in my pockets."

"The signs read, 'Stop! Danger! on the front' and 'Avoid loose false teeth. We guarantee ours as non-swallowable. Snatchem & Fillem, 'Goon Umpty-umpty street,' on the rear end."

"I mingled with the theater throngs on the way thoroughfares in the event of an emergency. By means of certain buttons of my specially prepared suit I could make the signs flare up and go out at will."

"The portable, intermittent announcement was my own idea, and I was rapidly putting the Indian sign on the wolf when the warm weather of Indian summer brought on an acute attack of wanderlust."

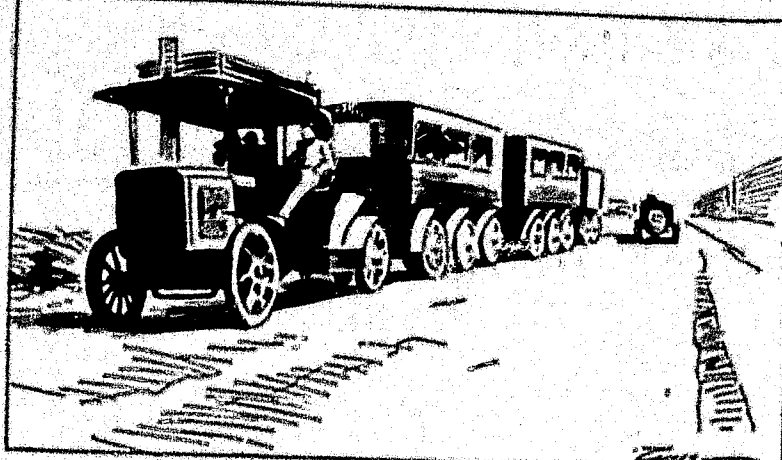
"I battled with the tourist microbes for several evenings. One night I got of my course and the first thing I knew the liquor trade winds had blown me down to the freight yards at Sixty-sixth street."

"I could not resist the fascination of the jug-rum of the switch frogs in steel rails and a special right-of-way; the Renard train has no necessity for either of these, but shares the common highway with the horse-drawn vehicle."

NEEDS NO LINE OF RAILS.

France Leads World in New Method of Transportation.

France has formally presented to the world of passenger and freight transportation the most novel and interesting type of highway locomotion that has appeared since the days of the steam locomotive, when, three-score and ten years ago, when



Specimen Renard Train.

the nations first saw Stephenson's steam engine pull its first train of cars from London to Liverpool. Between Wallace and Wallace a trestle was built on a reverse curve. It was about 300 feet long and reached a height of about 50 feet. The night before the accident a train consisting of a snow plough, two engines and two passenger cars, a caboose and a pusher engine had been battling with the trestle between Wallace and Dorsey, making slow progress. At 4 a. m. the trestle was reached, and the engine and train were being exhausted. It was decided to stop until daylight. All sections of the train were then coupled, and the crews retired to the cabs, with the train still standing on the bridge.

SWEPT DOWN BY LANDSLIDE.

Train on Northern Pacific Wrecked While Standing on Bridge.

That trains may be wrecked even when standing still was proven by an accident on the Northern Pacific. Between Wallace and Wallace a trestle was built on a reverse curve. It was about 300 feet long and reached a height of about 50 feet. The night before the accident a train consisting of a snow plough, two engines and two passenger cars, a caboose and a pusher engine had been battling with the trestle between Wallace and Dorsey, making slow progress. At 4 a. m. the trestle was reached, and the engine and train were being exhausted. It was decided to stop until daylight. All sections of the train were then coupled, and the crews retired to the cabs, with the train still standing on the bridge.

About 7 a. m. a snowslide started up the mountain, and gathering force in its progress, swept down and over the waiting train. The trestle of the bridge was swept away, and the engine, containing eight men, dropped 15 feet into the deep snow. Only one suffered any injury at all, and he got out of it with a broken hip. There were eight or nine passengers in the coach, and one of these leaped from the window and fell 70 feet. He arrested himself and returned unharmed to the coach. The other passengers did not receive even a shock.

Railway Mileage in China.

China now has a railway mileage of about 8,000 miles. Of this 1,300 miles is in operation and the rest under construction, except 300 miles "in storage." Last year the Chinese imperial railway, 515 miles, paid 30 per cent on the capital outlay.

BIRTH OF A "GASSER."

Notes Made by a Blowing Well Drowned All Other Sounds.

In the Broadway Magazine is a story by Rupert Hughes concerning the oil wells of Texas. He tells of the birth of a "gasser."

"It screamed like the death cry of a thousand panthers," he says. "The long steel cable has been sent flying like a wine string; a great length of pipe has been hurled against a tree and wrapped around it. The derrick was almost hidden in a white haze; a geyser of fine sand was streaming upward and eating away the lofty crow-block."

"Beth knew what it was. He found that they were gas faces, but no audible sound. Their voices were vain as candles in the full sunlight. Each was trying to yell the same thing."

"She's a gasser, blowing her head off," they cried. "Men gathered from everywhere, and acted like crazy folk, working their jaws and delivering no message. They were soaked, drowned, obliterated in a sea of intolerable noise."

"A mile away at the railroad station the passengers were equally dumb by the uproar. If a man wanted a ticket, he had to write out the name of the station. An engine rolled in with a bell that rocked without sound and a whistle emitting puffs of white steam that no one heard."

"The animals of the region were greatly disturbed. There was much breaking of harness, on the part of horses, and one or two galloped about under empty saddles, their riders were doubtless stuck in the mud somewhere head first."

"A few pigs, wandering here and there, had sniffed at the noise and returned to their luxurious wallows in the oily muck."

TRUE TO CODE OF HONOR.

Havana Schoolboys Preferred Death to Betrayal of Comrades.

In the Colon cemetery, near Havana, there stands a beautiful and costly marble shaft known as the Students' monument. Gov. Magoon and other American officials attended a memorial service, annually held at the foot of this shaft, in honor of a group of young men who would not "sneak" on their companions. The bishop of Havana officiated. The incident thus commemorated occurred 37 years ago, but the large attendance, drawn from all parts of the island, shows that it is still held in lively remembrance.

In a foolish, boyish prank a group of students from the University of Havana vented their hatred and their detestation of a Spanish official by desecrating his tomb in Espada cemetery. The unworthiness of the act is, of course, beyond denial. The authorities sought the offenders with a view to their punishment, but the school stood together in refusing information. Hailed in his attempt to discover the actual culprits, the governor general issued a decree that every tenth boy in the school should suffer death. On November 27, 1969, these boys were lined up in front of a building which then stood between the presidio and the little fortress at the foot of the Prado, and were executed by a detachment of Spanish soldiers.

For 37 years the Cubans have remembered and have honored that little group of boys who would not "sneak," but who chose an ignominious death rather than violate a standard of honor which is as clearly recognized at Elton and Rugby, at West Point and Annapolis, as it was in the University of Havana.

Estimating the Damage. That spirit of thrift popularly supposed to pervade New England is amusingly illustrated by the observation of a Connecticut farmer.

The good man had been seriously ill in midsummer, but by reason of his strong constitution he quickly rallied. On being asked in the autumn how he was feeling he replied in a cheerful tone:

"Pretty fair, now, thanks. Anyway, it don't make much difference, seeing that the farm's fixed up. If I'd died in hay or harvest time, I calculated it'd been \$40 damage to me."

Then, after a pause, he added: "Come to think of it, that's too low a figure—I'd be nearer \$50."

Few Words Revealed Much. Hillary K. Adair, the detective, replied to the toast "Detection" at a dinner in Omaha.

"Speeches pregnant with meaning often help the detective in his delicate work," said Mr. Adair. "Often a speech of eight or ten words will reveal volumes."

"That's once knew how things stood in a Milwaukee house when I heard a Milwaukee woman say to her husband: 'Jim, do you know you talk in your sleep?' and the man replied: 'Well, do you begrudge me those few words?'"

Incomparables. Towne—"Well, well, the idea of his marrying Miss Gaskill. Why, he's a dandy!"

Drum—"What has that to do with it? He's got plenty of money and so."

Towne—"That's just it. She'll never agree with him; she's too rich."

Unmanaged Applause. The applause in this theater doesn't seem to be as loud and spontaneous as it used to be," said the theatrical star. "Is the audience cold?"

"No," answered the manager; "we have had to employ some new and inexperienced actors."

Train Kills Big Buck. A handsome specimen of a two-year-old buck deer weighing 150 pounds was killed by a train some time Sunday or early Monday morning about two miles north of the Randolph station, says the Burlington News.

This is the second deer killed on the railroad between Randolph and Brattleboro since the season closed.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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HIS FATAL AMBITION.

"What brought you here, my friend?" asked the philanthropic visitor at the penitentiary.

"Unsuccessful authorship, ma'am," answered the man in cell 444.

"How could there be anything criminal in that? Please explain."

"I was busily engaged on a little work on the national currency, when the secret service men swooped down on me and caught me with the tools in my hand."—Chicago Tribune.

Pay in Vegetables.

Footie Light—"You say he takes the part of a country editor in the new play?"

Miss Sue Brette—"Yes. And does he get his money promptly?"

"Well, he gets all that's coming to him in the way of vegetables."—Yonkers Statesman.

THINK OF IT.

She—"The world would get along a good deal better if people would attend to their own business and let other folks' business alone."

He—"Yes, the world might get along better, but what would the people do?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Two of a Kind.

Her Father—"But, sir, you are not the sort of man I should like for a son-in-law."

Young Man—"Oh that's all right. You are not the sort of man I should like for a father-in-law, but I'm not going to make your daughter miserable for life by refusing to marry her on that account."—Chicago Daily News.

The Personal Clutch.

Gossamer—"It is sometimes a very dangerous thing to write letters to a woman."

Fax—"But it's sometimes a good deal safer to write to her than to see her."—Detroit Free Press.

Repentance.

"I," said little Willie, "can't you spare enough money to buy me a gun?"

"My son, I am going to get you a gun when I can spare a boy—not before."—Royal Magazine.

A Good Conundrum.

"I have a conundrum for you. What kind of a dog is the dog star?" "A sky terror, of course."—Royal Magazine.

The Modern Definition.

"Pa, what's a genius?" "Nowadays," replied father, "it's a man who succeeds on a large scale."—Detroit Free Press.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Way of the World.

"It doesn't pay," remarked the prisoner, who was on his way to the penitentiary, "to waste time on small things."

"How's that?" queried the deputy sheriff who was acting as chaplain.

"Take my case, for example," said the man with the bracelets. "The judge gave me two years for wrecking a train, but had I wrecked the entire road to world peace, congratulated me and accepted as invitation to dine at my palatial residence. See?"—Chicago Daily News.

Grateful Change.

"Don't you want to borrow my lawn mower?" asked Mr. Goodman, addressing the man that had just moved into the house next door.

"Why, yes, thank you," answered the new neighbor, with alacrity.

"Well, you're an improvement on the man who lived there before you, anyhow," said Mr. Goodman, lifting the machine over the backyard fence.

"I always had to mow his lawn myself."—Chicago Tribune.

A Poor Boarding-House.

Miss de Pink—"I will be so glad when George and I are married, and he can have a home of his own."

Friend—"He boards now, I suppose."

"Yes, and such a time as he must have. Even their coffee can't be anything but hot water and burnt peas, because he has to chew real coffee half the time to make up."—N. Y. Weekly.

Philosophy.

Servant—"Oh, please, sir, your daughter has eloped with the cook."

Mr. Higginer—"Well, it might have been worse. She might have run off with my French cook."—N. Y. Weekly.

Sweet Revenge. "Have you any of these 'Back in a Few Minutes' signs?"

"Yes, sir."

"I'll take one. I want to put it on my office door. I am about to go away on a vacation and I expect a call from a man with a hip."—Chicago Tribune.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

The Latest Tid. "Miss Cutting says she's going to fence a good deal next winter."

"She ought to be an expert, she's been fencing all her life with her tongue."—Detroit Free Press.

Woman's Curiosity. He—"Why do you persist in your refusal to marry me, when I have declared my inability to live without you?"

She—"Simple curiosity. I want to see how long you will survive!"

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

It Is. An aching tooth, I rise to shout, Is just about The best thing out.—Judge.

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Modest, But—"Bjorken isn't a bit cooped up, is he?"

"Not a particle, although he admits that any man with his shoulders doubled would be."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Has Gallery of Ancestors. Mrs. Upperton—"What a fine gallery of ancestors! And what a strong family likeness in the faces!"

Mrs. Goltz-Quick—"Yes, you see, the artist had only one old photograph to go by."

It's a good old world after all; If you have no friends or money, In the river you can fall; Marriages are quite common and, More people there would be, Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea. W. E. Rosserman.

One Lack. "Groucho is said to be a gentleman in every respect."

"Yes, except in the respect of those who know him intimately."—Judge.

A House builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force, makes strong attic and basement. New house built after plan, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Rosserman.

Getting Next to Dad. Everybody's working father, He's as soft as lard; Mary and Nell and mother Work him good and hard, Work him for new outfit, Everything they can— Everybody in the family Works our—old—man!—Milwaukee Sentinel.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Rosserman.

Creating and Criticizing. Jinks (sneering)—My great American drama has been accepted by the manager of the Fashion theater.

Wife—"Isn't that glorious. Now, are you going to resign your position as dramatic critic of the Daily News?"

"I'm—I guess I'll wait and see if the play succeeds, first."—N. Y. Weekly.

He Was In Trouble.

"I was in trouble, but found a way out of it, and I'm a happy man again, since Dr. King's New Life Pills cured me of chronic constipation," says E. W. Goodale, 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex. Guaranteed satisfactory. Price 25 cents at W. E. Rosserman's Drug store.

A Healing Gospel. The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Detroit, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak I took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 30 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Rheumatism, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at W. E. Rosserman's Drug store. Price 50c.

NEW IDEA OF CONSUMPTION.

Dietary Says Disease Is Primarily Derived from Cattle.

A London physician, Dr. W. Pickett Turner, who has made a first-hand study of the disease for many years, advances the theory that the medical world is attacking the problem of consumption by an utterly false route.

His view, briefly stated, is that tuberculosis is an animal disease primarily derived, in all cases, from cattle. It becomes, he says, to the mycotic group of diseases, diseases in which the original source of infection is a plant. Bovine cattle derive tuberculosis from timothy and other allied grasses by natural activity.

Man acquires the disease by ingestion of food, or by inhalation of bacteria. It is not hereditary; neither is there any predisposition to it in the individual. The bacillus in a state of nature is saprophytic, feeding on decay of the vegetable world. But the bacillus becomes pathogenic—capable of causing disease—in cattle when they are deprived of activities in sunlight. It would, if all this be true, become reasonable to assume that by restricting activities to cattle the bacillus would again become a saprophyte, in which case consumption would be eradicated.

NO SHAKES IN CANADA.

The Great Forests Are Singularly Free from Rattles.

A curious thing about Canadian forests is that there are no snakes, and even from a description the Indian guides did not seem to understand what a snake would be like.

Trailing all through Canada is as good as the hunting, and should one fail to bag a moose by his tally recomposed for the trip by the abundance of other game, including bear and deer. There is a weird melancholy about Canadian forests, with their hundreds of small lakes and rivers scattered here and there, and although the scenery never rises to the magnitude, there is something haunting, aside from the sport in it, that draws the hunter back season after season. Canada is filled with legends and strange superstitions, most of them of Indian origin, and all of them interesting to a degree, especially when related by one of the Indian guides who can be induced to talk.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Skating One.
Yvette Guilbert, the famous French actress, is an excellent skater. In the Bois de Boulogne, in Paris, there is a ice rink where Miss Guilbert's skating is one of the principal attractions.

Talking about skating in New York one day, Miss Guilbert said:
"It is only through perseverance that one learns to skate well. I am sure no one ever suffered more than I in learning to skate."

"Remember one day in my childhood, the second or third time I had ever been on the ice, I was returning home in a crowded omnibus, and a hawk did me up and offered me his seat."

Laughing for Country Life.
A strange thing is the universal laughing of professional men and others who have come to the city and have prospered as they advance in life to get back to the country. It is seldom that they do return, and when they do there is often disappointment and things do not appear as they did long ago. The change is in the man himself, but he thinks it is in the country. Nevertheless, the desire to get back to the old country place to end one's days is very general. Mr. Walter Scott refers to it and compares the course of a man through the world to that of the hare which is started from her hole and after a long chase and making a large circle ends by returning to the point from which she started.

All Pleased But the Pawn.
The Archbishop of Canterbury, on one occasion, when addressing the members of a chess club, said that though he "was not a distinguished chess player, he would claim to be a representative of chess in an unusual degree, for he had won a good deal of money and a queen, and had in two matches and won the only living man who was back a knight and a bishop, so that he represented all the pieces except the pawn."

Retirement.
The origin of this name for the no-three of South Africa is peculiar. It is said that the early Dutch soldiers at the Cape of Good Hope particularly noticed the thick that grows on the short a feature of the Kaffir language, which sounded to them like a repetition of the name "retirement" and "ret." They therefore called the natives "retirement," the "ret" meaning "and" in the Dutch language.

Big Day.
Did you and say friends were when you were on your vacation?
—Yes, I talked for one several times, and they told me they were out of motion.

"That's all right," You were away from the day, weren't you?"
—Yes, indeed.

A Head Ache.
The mother's first wife said he had a head ache.

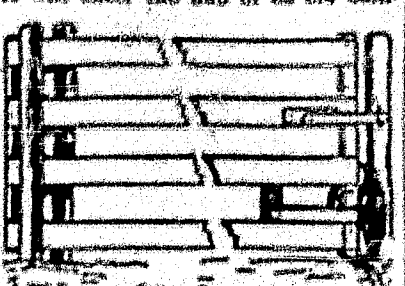
"The mother's first wife said he had a head ache."



GATE WITH A WHEEL ON IT.

The Swinging of a Heavy Gate May Be Made Easy.

Many times for various reasons it is necessary to have an extra long gate on the farm. Generally a wide gate is heavy and hard to handle in opening and shutting. The sketch which I am sending you illustrates an easy way of overcoming the difficulty of handling a heavy gate, writes a correspondent of Prairie Farmer.



WHEEL ATTACHED TO HEAVY GATE.

valve wheel. After the wheel is fastened to the end of the gate I fasten the latter to the gate by two or three strong bolts. Place the gate and wheel just high enough so the gate will clear the ground when swung to one side. When the gate is shut the wheel stands between the end of the gate and the post, as shown in the cut. When a gate of this kind is arranged properly a child can open and shut it without difficulty.

GOOD SOIL FOR CROPS.

Some Comments by J. F. Wejla, of Gustavus Adolphus College.

An ideal soil for the growth of crops should be one containing the property of being friable, loose and porous; one that retains a reasonable amount of moisture and heat; one that will allow itself to be worked over easily and of which drainage is good; one whose aeration or ventilation is good. To get such a soil we would recommend the following composition:

1. A certain amount of clay, enough to regulate the capacity of the soil for water and heat as well as mineral matter.
2. A certain amount of humus to supply nutrition and regulate capacity for moisture, heat and chemical action.
3. A certain amount of sand to increase capacity for drainage and tillage.

This would, in brief, furnish a good mixture of the various soils for such climate as is found in this middle northwest.

TIMELY HINTS.

Cash horses are rapidly increasing in price notwithstanding the fact that many of the best ones are full of blemishes.

The Kaffir corn introduced for trial in the arid region in the southwest, where it has succeeded remarkably well, makes very excellent meal.

It is a splendid time, these cold days, to sharpen up the saw, and the axes and all the box with hatching. While you are at it, don't forget the butcher knife, the shears your wife uses and the chopping knife.

A correspondent of the Rural News writes to the effect that a flock of seven sheep brought him in \$100 in a year. If a large flock can be made profitable to that proportion, there should be no question about the advisability of keeping sheep.

A common wire brush can be used to remove the rust from farm tools. If a floor brush is desired a bit of sand paper will answer the purpose. After this treatment apply some good metal polish. This will prolong the life of any tool or steel tool.

There is a demand for blue pigs and for hogs. Therefore pork is not likely to decline in price in the near future. The conversion of a large part of the common corn crop into pork is sure to be profitable to all who engage in it.—Farm Journal.

Fast Securing of Alfalfa.
The Pennsylvania experiment station has gained much experience in fast and spring making of alfalfa, and says that the principal objection to spring making is that weeds come up and choke out the young plants before they can get a good start. The fast method alfalfa on dry land was able to withstand the severe winter climate perfectly—in fact, better than the common alfalfa. Under various conditions from 10 to 30 pounds of seed should be sown to the acre. Alfalfa gets better results on fresh systems and then old commercial fertilizer. Large seed lots are satisfactory results. In some instances it gave an appreciable result, and in others it was decidedly harmful. As in no case was it applied to alfalfa. Deep, well-drained soils are the best for growing alfalfa.

Shut in the Barn.
When corn is to be stored from the shock in cold weather, there may be saved and much better by keeping it in the barn. Chaff and straw may then be used to advantage in burning corn in the barn.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Is acknowledged to be the most successful remedy in the country for those painful ailments peculiar to women.

For more than 30 years it has been curing Female Complaints, such as Inflammation, and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements, and consequent Spinal Weakness, Backache, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

Records show that it has cured more cases of Female Ills than any other one remedy known.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage of development, Dragging sensations causing pain, weight, and headache are relieved and permanently cured by its use.

It corrects Irregularities or Painful Functions, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Headache, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, also, Diseases of the Face, Extreme Lassitude, "Don't care and want to be left alone" feeling, Irritability, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Flattulency, Melancholia or the "Blues." These are sure indications of female weakness or some organic derangement.

For Kidney Complaints of either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a most excellent remedy.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother, in law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Her advice is free and always helpful.



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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate, \$ 338,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 23,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 5,153,480.89

Cash in Office and Bank, 317,429.13

Agents' Balances, 747,064.79

Bills Receivable, 5,999.00

Interest and Rents, 76,493.53

All other Assets, 9,501.29

Gross Assets, \$7,210,868.71

Deduct items not admitted, 37,667.62

Admitted Assets, \$7,173,201.09

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,463,101.20

Unearned Premiums, 3,922,910.63

All other Liabilities, 158,063.59

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,695,126.27

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,173,201.09

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,276,140.50

Cash in Office and Bank, 296,481.40

Agents' Balances, 137,576.12

Interest and Rents, 11,903.00

All other Assets, 45,263.18

Gross Assets, \$1,841,229.20

Deduct items not admitted, 47,133.83

Admitted Assets, \$1,794,095.37

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 218,228.36

Unearned Premiums, 81,890.15

All other Liabilities, 1,847.00

Cash Capital, Statutory Capital, 227,060.00

Reserve over all Liabilities, 136,869.81

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,794,095.37

Wm. J. Wheeler & Co., Agents, South Paris, Maine.

W. N. 33.

Insurance Company of North America,

Philadelphia, Pa.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate, \$ 437,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 337,834.48

Collateral Loans, 12,400.00

Stocks and Bonds, 7,002,243.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 754,381.81

Agents' Balances, 1,215,433.61

Bills Receivable, 31,161.12

Interest and Rents, 2,518.23

All other Assets, 9,512.81

Gross Assets, \$10,748,861.06

Deduct items not admitted, 7,334.23

Admitted Assets, \$10,741,526.83

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 781,000.00

Unearned Premiums, 3,882,427.51

All other Liabilities, 50,000.00

Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,835,688.21

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$10,741,526.83

Frederick H. Newell, Agent, Newbury, Maine.

Otis M. Richardson, Agent, Canton, Maine.

A. E. Morrison & Co., Agents, Bangor, Maine.

Frightfully Burned.

Geo. C. Moore, a merchant, of

Fond City, Mo., had his head frightfully

burned in an electrical furnace. He

applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with

the most result: "a quick and perfect

cure." Greatest healer on earth for

Burns, Wounds, Sores, Rashes and

Piles. See at W. H. Newman's, drug

shop.

THE BLUE STORES

INVENTORY SALE

But One Such Chance A Year.

February is Inventory Time, and it's our time for reducing stock. Out goes all our Winter stock at a price. The reason for this big cut in price is a logical and sensible one. We are only prudent in pushing our present stocks before our Spring goods put in their appearance.

■ To carry stock over means not only to hamper the new goods, but but it also means much dormant capital, insurance charges and loss from change of fashion.

This sale includes all the Suits, Overcoats Reefers, Fur Coats, Fur Gloves, Fur Caps, Odd Trousers, Russian Vests, Lamb-lined Coats, Underwear, etc. If you see it in our ad you'll find it in our store.

F. H. NOYES COMPANY,

NORWAY, (2 Stores) SOUTH PARIS.

Mark Down Sale

of Men's Clothing

We have marked down all our winter overcoats, ulsters, refers etc. to prices to make you a handsome saving. All are new goods bought for this present season. All sizes are here at present, so we can fit you if you come at once.

Men's \$10.00 suits and overcoats are now \$7.50.
Men's 12.00 suits and overcoats are now 10.00.
Men's 15.00 suits and overcoats are now 12.00.
Men's 18.00 suits and overcoats are now 14.00.
Men's 20.00 suits and overcoats are now 16.00.
Men's 22.00 suits and overcoats are now 18.00.

A large line of Fur Coats at cost.
Low prices on canvas and other heavy work coats.

H. B. FOSTER, one price

Norway, Maine.

The E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.

We make a specialty of high grade foot wear for men.

We have the

Walk Over, all styles and all kinds of stock for

Fitzu, \$3.50 \$4.00 and 5.00.

For Women, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Sorosis, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Evangeline, \$3.00.

We know we can suit you if you will give us a chance.

The E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.,

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, NORWAY, ME.

LIKED HIS STYLE.

"Mr. Spedding," began the youth, hanging his hat on the back of the chair, "I will occupy only a few moments of your time. I have come to ask you for your daughter."

"Young man," said the elderly banker, "do you?"

"Yes, sir; I realize fully that she has been tenderly nurtured, and that she is very dear to you; also that her home is one in which she has been surrounded by every luxury. But she is willing to leave it."

"Can you?"

"No, sir; I can't quite maintain her in the style to which she has been accustomed, but I have a good salary, and I am ready to chance it. So it is."

"Will you?"

"Yes, sir; I will keep my life insured for a sum sufficient to provide for her if I should be taken away."

"Would you?"

"No, sir; I would not expect to live with the family. I am able to buy and furnish a modest home for her."

"Young man," said Mr. Spedding, looking at his watch, "I rather like your style. You can have her."

"Thank you, sir."

"Rather suggestive."

"You look worried, comrade."

"And I am worried, comrade. I go to see rich young lady's house to ask her to marry me and I fall over as long as I can."

"Well?"

"I'm quick and tell me father I made a mistake."

"And what did he say?"

"He asked where to mistake was."

—Chicago Daily News.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known P. J. CHENEY for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. Wealing, Kinsman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CANTONIA.
The Best for the Heart and Lungs.
Beware of cheap imitations.

A liquid cold relief with a laxative principle which drives out the cold through a copious action of the bowels and a healing principle which soothes the throat and stops the cough—that is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Safe and sure in its action; pleasant to take; and conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Contains no opium. Sold by H. B. Foster and W. H. Newman.

VOLUME

This year

It is needless to say, the best, and the most useful.

WAISTS of very fancy insertion, tucked, lace trimmings.

WAISTS of fine hand panel in five tucks in lar of lace.

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